Date Mailed March 27, 2003

BEFORE THE

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF WISCONSIN

Application of Wisconsin RSA #10 Limited Partnership for Designation as an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier in Wisconsin

8201-TI-101

NOTICE OF INVESTIGATION

THIS IS AN INVESTIGATION to determine whether to grant Wisconsin RSA #10 Limited Partnership the status of Eligible Telecommunications Carrier (ETC) for the exchanges within its service territory, including a determination of whether such a designation would be in the public interest. A list of the exchanges is attached as Appendix A. Wisconsin RSA #10 Limited Partnership applied for such designation pursuant to 47 U.S.C. 214(e) and Wis. Admin. Code § PSC 160.13. The applicant asked the Commission, under the provisions of Wis. Admin. Code § PSC 160.01(2)(b), to adopt different requirements for the applicant's operations than are specified for an ETC by Wis. Admin. Code § PSC 160.13. The applicant is not seeking state universal service funding by this application. The Commission may request comments on this application at a later date.

NOTICE IS GIVEN that the Commission considers it necessary, in order to carry out its duties, to investigate all books, accounts, practices, and activities of the applicant. The expenses incurred or to be incurred by the Commission which are reasonably attributable to such an investigation will be assessed against and collected from the applicant in accordance with the provisions of Wis. Stat. § 196.85 and Wis. Admin. Code ch. PSC 5.

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Questions regarding this matter may be directed to docket coordinator Peter Jahn at (608) 267-2338.

Dated at Madison, Wisconsin, _______

By the Commission:

Lynda L. Dorr Secretary to the Commission

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Appendix A

Non-Rural Wire Centers

Operating CompanyExchangeAmeritechAlgomaAmeritechKewauneeAmeritechManitowocAmeritechSturgeon BayVerizon NorthBailey's Harbor

Verizon NorthBrillionVerizon NorthEgg HarborVerizon NorthJacksonport

Verizon NorthKielVerizon NorthMishicotVerizon NorthReedsvilleVerizon NorthSister BayVerizon NorthTwo Rivers

Verizon North Washington Island

Verizon North Whitelaw

Rural Wire Centers

Operating CompanyExchangeCenturyTel of Central WisconsinLuxemburgCenturyTel of Forestville:BrusselsCenturyTel of ForestvilleForestvilleCenturyTel of ForestvilleLittle Sturgeon

CenturyTel of the Midwest -Wisconsin Casco
CenturyTel of the Midwest -Wisconsin Wayside
EastCoast Telecom (TDS) Cleveland
EastCoast Telecom (TDS) Collins

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EastCoast Telecom (TDS)

Lakefield Telephone Company

Lakefield Telephone Company

Stockbridge & Sherwood (TDS)

Howards Grove

St. Nazianz

Valders

Newton

Newtonburg

Tisch Mills